



A regiment parading before Mrs. Roosevelt at the Naval Training Station at Hunter College, during a ceremony in honor of the founding of their organization.

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## FIRST LADY SEES THE WAVES MARCH

Reviews 2,500 at Hunter and  
Congratulates Outfit on Its  
First Anniversary

The First Lady of the Land stood beside the First Lady of the Sea yesterday, the first day of a three-day celebration of the first anniversary of the Waves. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Lieut. Commdr. Mildred H. McAfee watched a drill on the sunny field of the Naval Training Station, Hunter College, the Bronx.

"I congratulate you on the completion of your first year, and hope that the second year brings you even greater opportunity," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "You are rendering a great service and everywhere I hear the most encouraging and flattering reports of the work you are doing."

Flanked by Captain William F. Amsden, commanding officer of the station, and Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, commandant, New York Navy Yard, Mrs. Roosevelt and Commander McAfee watched 2,500 Waves circle the field in marching formation.

A thousand new recruits, still without uniforms, also watched. One Wave collapsed in the hot sun and was picked up by sailors with a stretcher.

After the ceremonies, Mrs. Roosevelt toured the station, visiting classrooms, kitchens, canteens and dormitories. The beauty shop, with sign reading, "Waves for the Waves," brought praise from Mrs. Roosevelt when the operator remarked that a shampoo, wave and manicure took fifty minutes.

"Oh, I should have this," she said, "I never get out in less than an hour and a quarter."